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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 201

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS
SUBJ: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT--SITREP-ONE 200630Z

1. HIJACKED CYPRUS AIRLINES AIRCRAFT ARRIVED DJIBOUTI APPROXIMATELY
200300Z. THERE ARE THREE CREW MEMBERS AND 11 HOSTAGES, ALL
BELIEVED DELEGATES AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE, ABOARD. TWO HIJACKERS
BELIEVED PALESTINIANS, ARMED WITH THREE PISTOLS AND ONE
GERNADE. REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AIR CLEARANCE AND PERMISSION
LAND TRIPOLI AND ALGIERS. TRIPOLI HAS REFUSED. NO ANSWER YET FROM
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ALGIERS. THERE ARE NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

2. HIJACKERS VERY TIRED, ONE NOW SLEEPING. AIRCRAFT VIRTUALLY
WITHOUT FUEL AND GROUND POWER UNITS BEING PLACED. MINISTER
OF INTERIOR IS IN CHARGE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIJACKERS NO BASIS
YET ESTABLISHED FOR NEGOTIATIONS ALTHOUGH GROD OFFERED REFUEL
AIRCRAFT AND LET IT DEPART IF HOSTAGES ARE RELEASED.

3. OTHER CONTINGENCY PLANS, ACCORDING TO MININT, INCLUDE
POSSIBILITY OVERPOWERING TWO HIJACKERS.

4. ABOVE RELAYED TO EMBASSY BY CHARGE WHO IS NOW AT AIRPORT.
WILL SEND ADDITIONAL SITREPS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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